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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

HILDA MUNOZ, individually and on behalf of others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

COMPLAINT

-against-

KAM FUNG WONG INC. (D/B/A KAM FUNG WONG INC.), AM LE CHANG, and MICHELLE DOE,

COLLECTIVE ACTION UNDER 29 U.S.C. § 216(b)

ECF Case

Defendants.	
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Plaintiff Hilda Munoz ("Plaintiff Munoz" or "Ms. Munoz"), individually and on behalf of others similarly situated, by and through her attorneys, Michael Faillace & Associates, P.C., upon her knowledge and belief, and as against Kam Fung Wong Inc. (d/b/a Kam Fung Wong Inc.), ("Defendant Corporation"), Am Le Chang and Michelle Doe, ("Individual Defendants"), (collectively, "Defendants"), alleges as follows:

NATURE OF ACTION

- 1. Plaintiff Munoz is a former employee of Defendants Kam Fung Wong Inc. (d/b/a Kam Fung Wong Inc.), Am Le Chang, and Michelle Doe.
- 2. Defendants own, operate, or control a chicken wholesale market, located at 4008 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11232 under the name "Kam Fung Wong Inc.".

- 3. Upon information and belief, individual Defendants Am Le Chang and Michelle Doe, serve or served as owners, managers, principals, or agents of Defendant Corporation and, through this corporate entity, operate or operated the chicken wholesaler as a joint or unified enterprise.
- 4. Plaintiff Munoz was employed as a poultry worker at the chicken wholesaler located at 4008 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11232.
- 5. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Plaintiff Munoz worked for Defendants in excess of 40 hours per week, without appropriate minimum wage and overtime compensation for the hours that she worked.
- 6. Rather, Defendants failed to maintain accurate recordkeeping of the hours worked and failed to pay Plaintiff Munoz appropriately for any hours worked, either at the straight rate of pay or for any additional overtime premium.
- 7. Furthermore, Defendants repeatedly failed to pay Plaintiff Munoz wages on a timely basis.
- 8. Defendants' conduct extended beyond Plaintiff Munoz to all other similarly situated employees.
- 9. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Munoz and other employees to work in excess of forty (40) hours per week without providing the minimum wage and overtime compensation required by federal and state law and regulations.
- 10. Plaintiff Munoz now brings this action on behalf of herself, and other similarly situated individuals, for unpaid minimum and overtime wages pursuant to the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, 29 U.S.C. § 201 *et seq.* ("FLSA"), and for violations of the N.Y. Labor Law §§ 190 *et*

seq. and 650 et seq. (the "NYLL"), including applicable liquidated damages, interest, attorneys' fees and costs.

11. Plaintiff Munoz seeks certification of this action as a collective action on behalf of herself, individually, and all other similarly situated employees and former employees of Defendants pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 12. This Court has subject matter jurisdiction under 28 U.S.C. § 1331 (federal question) and the FLSA, and supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff Munoz's state law claims under 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 13. Venue is proper in this district under 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) and (c) because all, or a substantial portion of, the events or omissions giving rise to the claims occurred in this district, Defendants maintain their corporate headquarters and offices within this district, and Defendants operate a chicken wholesale market located in this district. Further, Plaintiff Munoz was employed by Defendants in this district.

PARTIES

Plaintiff

- 14. Plaintiff Hilda Munoz ("Plaintiff Munoz" or "Ms. Munoz") is an adult individual residing in Kings County, New York.
- 15. Plaintiff Munoz was employed by Defendants at Kam Fung Wong Inc. from approximately March 8, 2016 until on or about March 20, 2020 and from approximately April 17, 2020 until on or about August 3, 2020. In addition, Plaintiff Munoz was out for a period of approximately one month in 2017.

16. Plaintiff Munoz consents to being a party plaintiff pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), and brings these claims based upon the allegations herein as a representative party of a prospective class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b).

Defendants

- 17. At all relevant times, Defendants owned, operated, or controlled a chicken wholesale market, located at 4008 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11232 under the name "Kam Fung Wong Inc."
- 18. Upon information and belief, Kam Fung Wong Inc. (d/b/a Kam Fung Wong Inc.) is a domestic corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of New York. Upon information and belief, it maintains its principal place of business at 4008 3rd Avenue, Brooklyn, New York 11232.
- 19. Defendant Am Le Chang is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Am Le Chang is sued individually in her capacity as owner, officer and/or agent of Defendant Corporation. Defendant Am Le Chang possesses operational control over Defendant Corporation, an ownership interest in Defendant Corporation, and controls significant functions of Defendant Corporation. She determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Munoz, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.
- 20. Defendant Michelle Doe is an individual engaging (or who was engaged) in business in this judicial district during the relevant time period. Defendant Michelle Doe is sued individually in her capacity as a manager of Defendant Corporation. Defendant Michelle Doe possesses operational control over Defendant Corporation and controls significant functions of Defendant

Corporation. She determines the wages and compensation of the employees of Defendants, including Plaintiff Munoz, establishes the schedules of the employees, maintains employee records, and has the authority to hire and fire employees.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

Defendants Constitute Joint Employers

- 21. Defendants operate a chicken wholesale market located in the Sunset Park section of Brooklyn in New York City.
- 22. Individual Defendants, Am Le Chang and Michelle Doe, possess operational control over Defendant Corporation, possess ownership interests in Defendant Corporation, or control significant functions of Defendant Corporation.
- 23. Defendants are associated and joint employers, act in the interest of each other with respect to employees, pay employees by the same method, and share control over the employees.
- 24. Each Defendant possessed substantial control over Plaintiff Munoz's (and other similarly situated employees') working conditions, and over the policies and practices with respect to the employment and compensation of Plaintiff Munoz, and all similarly situated individuals, referred to herein.
- 25. Defendants jointly employed Plaintiff Munoz (and all similarly situated employees) and are Plaintiff Munoz's (and all similarly situated employees') employers within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. 201 *et seq.* and the NYLL.
- 26. In the alternative, Defendants constitute a single employer of Plaintiff Munoz and/or similarly situated individuals.

- 27. Upon information and belief, Individual Defendant Am Le Chang operates Defendant Corporation as either an alter ego of himself and/or fails to operate Defendant Corporation as an entity legally separate and apart from himself, by among other things:
 - a) failing to adhere to the corporate formalities necessary to operate Defendant Corporation as a Corporation,
 - b) defectively forming or maintaining the corporate entity of Defendant Corporation,
 by, amongst other things, failing to hold annual meetings or maintaining appropriate corporate records,
 - c) transferring assets and debts freely as between all Defendants,
 - d) operating Defendant Corporation for his own benefit as the sole or majority shareholder,
 - e) operating Defendant Corporation for his own benefit and maintaining control over this corporation as a closed Corporation,
 - f) intermingling assets and debts of his own with Defendant Corporation,
 - g) diminishing and/or transferring assets of Defendant Corporation to avoid full liability as necessary to protect his own interests, and
 - h) Other actions evincing a failure to adhere to the corporate form.
- 28. At all relevant times, Defendants were Plaintiff Munoz's employers within the meaning of the FLSA and New York Labor Law. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Munoz, controlled the terms and conditions of employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for Plaintiff Munoz's services.

- 29. In each year from 2016 to 2020, Defendants, both separately and jointly, had a gross annual volume of sales of not less than \$500,000 (exclusive of excise taxes at the retail level that are separately stated).
- 30. In addition, upon information and belief, Defendants and/or their enterprise were directly engaged in interstate commerce. As an example, numerous items that were used in the chicken wholesaler on a daily basis are goods produced outside of the State of New York.

Individual Plaintiff

- 31. Plaintiff Munoz is a former employee of Defendants who was employed as a poultry worker.
- 32. Plaintiff Munoz seeks to represent a class of similarly situated individuals under 29 U.S.C. 216(b).

Plaintiff Hilda Munoz

- 33. Plaintiff Munoz was employed by Defendants from approximately March 8, 2016 until on or about March 20, 2020 and from approximately April 17, 2020 until on or about August 3, 2020. In addition, Plaintiff Munoz was out for a period of approximately one month in 2017.
 - 34. Defendants employed Plaintiff Munoz as a poultry worker.
- 35. Plaintiff Munoz regularly handled goods in interstate commerce, such as chicken wholesale and other supplies produced outside the State of New York.
 - 36. Plaintiff Munoz's work duties required neither discretion nor independent judgment.
- 37. Throughout her employment with Defendants, Plaintiff Munoz regularly worked in excess of 40 hours per week.
- 38. Every year from approximately March 2016 until on or about June 2020, from the third week of January until the end of October, Plaintiff Munoz worked from approximately 5:00

a.m. until on or about 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Mondays through Saturdays (typically 66 hours per week).

- 39. Every year from March 2016 until on or about August 3, 2020, from the month of November through the second week of January, Plaintiff Munoz worked from approximately 5:00 a.m. until on or about 10:00 p.m. Mondays through Saturdays (typically 84 hours per week).
- 40. From approximately July 2020 until on or about August 3, 2020, Plaintiff Munoz worked from approximately 5:00 a.m. until on or about 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays and from approximately 5:00 a.m. until on or about 7:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays (typically 66 hours per week).
 - 41. Throughout her employment, Defendants paid Plaintiff Munoz her wages by check.
- 42. From approximately March 2016 until on or about December 31, 2016, Defendants paid Plaintiff Munoz a fixed salary of \$400 per week.
- 43. From approximately January 2017 until on or about December 31, 2017, Defendants paid Plaintiff Munoz a fixed salary of \$440 per week.
- 44. From approximately January 2018 until on or about December 31, 2018, Defendants paid Plaintiff Munoz a fixed salary of \$580 per week.
- 45. From approximately January 1, 2019 until on or about August 3, 2020, Defendants paid Plaintiff Munoz a fixed salary of \$650 per week.
- 46. For approximately one week in March of 2020, Defendants did not pay Plaintiff Munoz any wages for her work.
- 47. Although Defendants granted Plaintiff Munoz a 30-minute meal break, they constantly interrupted this break and requiring her to go back and continue working.

- 48. In addition, in order to get paid, Plaintiff Munoz was required to sign a document in which Defendants misrepresented the hours that she worked per week.
- 49. No notification, either in the form of posted notices or other means, was ever given to Plaintiff Munoz regarding overtime and wages under the FLSA and NYLL.
- 50. Defendants did not provide Plaintiff Munoz an accurate statement of wages, as required by NYLL 195(3).
- 51. In fact, Defendants adjusted Plaintiff Munoz's paystubs so that they reflected inaccurate wages and hours worked.
- 52. Defendants did not give any notice to Plaintiff Munoz, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Munoz's primary language), of her rate of pay, employer's regular pay day, and such other information as required by NYLL §195(1).
- 53. Defendants required Plaintiff Munoz to purchase "tools of the trade" with her own funds—including shirts, gloves and boots.

Defendants' General Employment Practices

- 54. At all times relevant to this Complaint, Defendants maintained a policy and practice of requiring Plaintiff Munoz (and all similarly situated employees) to work in excess of 40 hours a week without paying her appropriate minimum wage and overtime compensation as required by federal and state laws.
- 55. Plaintiff Munoz was a victim of Defendants' common policy and practices which violate her rights under the FLSA and New York Labor Law by, *inter alia*, not paying her the wages she was owed for the hours she worked.

- 56. Defendants' pay practices resulted in Plaintiff Munoz not receiving payment for all her hours worked, and resulted in Plaintiff Munoz's effective rate of pay falling below the required minimum wage rate.
- 57. Defendants' time keeping system did not reflect the actual hours that Plaintiff Munoz worked.
- 58. Defendants willfully disregarded and purposefully evaded recordkeeping requirements of the FLSA and NYLL by failing to maintain accurate and complete timesheets and payroll records.
- 59. Defendants required Plaintiff Munoz to sign a document that reflected inaccurate or false hours worked.
- 60. Defendants failed to post at the workplace, or otherwise provide to employees, the required postings or notices to employees regarding the applicable wage and hour requirements of the FLSA and NYLL.
- 61. Upon information and belief, these practices by Defendants were done willfully to disguise the actual number of hours Plaintiff Munoz (and similarly situated individuals) worked, and to avoid paying Plaintiff Munoz properly for her full hours worked.
- 62. Defendants engaged in their unlawful conduct pursuant to a corporate policy of minimizing labor costs and denying employees compensation by knowingly violating the FLSA and NYLL.
- 63. Defendants' unlawful conduct was intentional, willful, in bad faith, and caused significant damages to Plaintiff Munoz and other similarly situated former workers.
- 64. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Munoz and other employees with accurate wage statements at the time of their payment of wages, containing: the dates of work covered by that

payment of wages; name of employee; name of employer; address and phone number of employer; rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; gross wages; deductions; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage; net wages; the regular hourly rate or rates of pay; the overtime rate or rates of pay; the number of regular hours worked; and the number of overtime hours worked, as required by NYLL §195(3).

65. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Munoz and other employees, at the time of hiring and on or before February 1 of each subsequent year, a statement in English and the employees' primary language, containing: the rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by the employer; the physical address of the employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; and the telephone number of the employer, as required by New York Labor Law §195(1).

FLSA COLLECTIVE ACTION CLAIMS

- 66. Plaintiff Munoz brings her FLSA minimum wage, overtime compensation, and liquidated damages claims as a collective action pursuant to FLSA Section 16(b), 29 U.S.C. § 216(b), on behalf of all similarly situated persons (the "FLSA Class members"), i.e., persons who are or were employed by Defendants or any of them, on or after the date that is three years before the filing of the complaint in this case (the "FLSA Class Period").
- 67. At all relevant times, Plaintiff Munoz and other members of the FLSA Class were similarly situated in that they had substantially similar job requirements and pay provisions, and have been subject to Defendants' common practices, policies, programs, procedures, protocols and plans including willfully failing and refusing to pay them the required minimum wage, overtime pay

at a one and one-half their regular rates for work in excess of forty (40) hours per workweek under the FLSA, and willfully failing to keep records under the FLSA.

68. The claims of Plaintiff Munoz stated herein are similar to those of the other employees.

FIRST CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE MINIMUM WAGE PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

- 69. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 70. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Munoz's employers within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203(d). Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class Members), controlled the terms and conditions of their employment, and determined the rate and method of any compensation in exchange for their employment.
- 71. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were engaged in commerce or in an industry or activity affecting commerce.
- 72. Defendants constitute an enterprise within the meaning of the Fair Labor Standards Act, 29 U.S.C. § 203 (r-s).
- 73. Defendants failed to pay Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 206(a).
- 74. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class members) at the applicable minimum hourly rate was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).
- 75. Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class members) were damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

SECOND CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS OF THE FLSA

- 76. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 77. Defendants, in violation of 29 U.S.C. § 207(a)(1), failed to pay Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class members) overtime compensation at a rate of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty hours in a work week.
- 78. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class members), overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of 29 U.S.C. § 255(a).
- 79. Plaintiff Munoz (and the FLSA Class members)were damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

THIRD CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE NEW YORK MINIMUM WAGE ACT

- 80. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 81. At all times relevant to this action, Defendants were Plaintiff Munoz's employers within the meaning of the N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 2 and 651. Defendants had the power to hire and fire Plaintiff Munoz, controlled the terms and conditions of her employment, and determined the rates and methods of any compensation in exchange for her employment.
- 82. Defendants, in violation of NYLL § 652(1) and the supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, paid Plaintiff Munoz less than the minimum wage.
- 83. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Munoz the minimum wage was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.

84. Plaintiff Munoz was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

FOURTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE OVERTIME PROVISIONS

OF THE NEW YORK STATE LABOR LAW

- 85. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 86. Defendants, in violation of N.Y. Lab. Law § 190 *et seq.*, and supporting regulations of the New York State Department of Labor, failed to pay Plaintiff Munoz overtime compensation at rates of one and one-half times the regular rate of pay for each hour worked in excess of forty hours in a work week.
- 87. Defendants' failure to pay Plaintiff Munoz overtime compensation was willful within the meaning of N.Y. Lab. Law § 663.
 - 88. Plaintiff Munoz was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

FIFTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE NOTICE AND RECORDKEEPING

REQUIREMENTS OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

- 89. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 90. Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Munoz with a written notice, in English and in Spanish (Plaintiff Munoz's primary language), containing: the rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage, including tip, meal, or lodging allowances; the regular pay day designated by the employer; the name of the employer; any "doing business as" names used by

the employer; the physical address of the employer's main office or principal place of business, and a mailing address if different; and the telephone number of the employer, as required by NYLL §195(1).

91. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Munoz in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

SIXTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE WAGE STATEMENT PROVISIONS

OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

- 92. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.
- 93. With each payment of wages, Defendants failed to provide Plaintiff Munoz with an accurate statement listing each of the following: the dates of work covered by that payment of wages; name of employee; name of employer; address and phone number of employer; rate or rates of pay and basis thereof, whether paid by the hour, shift, day, week, salary, piece, commission, or other; gross wages; deductions; allowances, if any, claimed as part of the minimum wage; net wages; the regular hourly rate or rates of pay; the overtime rate or rates of pay; the number of regular hours worked; and the number of overtime hours worked, as required by NYLL 195(3).
- 94. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Munoz in the amount of \$5,000, together with costs and attorneys' fees.

SEVENTH CAUSE OF ACTION

RECOVERY OF EQUIPMENT COSTS

95. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though fully set forth herein.

- 96. Defendants required Plaintiff Munoz to pay, without reimbursement, the costs and expenses for purchasing and maintaining equipment and "tools of the trade" required to perform her job, further reducing her wages in violation of the FLSA and NYLL. 29 U.S.C. § 206(a); 29 C.F.R. § 531.35; N.Y. Lab. Law §§ 193 and 198-b.
 - 97. Plaintiff Munoz was damaged in an amount to be determined at trial.

EIGHTH CAUSE OF ACTION

VIOLATION OF THE TIMELY PAYMENT PROVISIONS

OF THE NEW YORK LABOR LAW

- 98. Plaintiff Munoz repeats and realleges all paragraphs above as though set forth fully herein.
- 99. Defendants did not pay Plaintiff Munoz on a regular weekly basis, in violation of NYLL §191.
 - 100. Defendants are liable to Plaintiff Munoz in an amount to be determined at trial.

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Munoz respectfully requests that this Court enter judgment against Defendants by:

(a) Designating this action as a collective action and authorizing prompt issuance of notice pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b) to all putative class members apprising them of the pendency of this action, and permitting them to promptly file consents to be Plaintiffs in the FLSA claims in this action;

- (b) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members;
- (c) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA as to Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members;
- (d) Declaring that Defendants violated the recordkeeping requirements of, and associated rules and regulations under, the FLSA with respect to Plaintiff Munoz's and the FLSA Class members' compensation, hours, wages, and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (e) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the FLSA were willful as to Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members;
- (f) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage, overtime compensation, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable;
- (g) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members liquidated damages in an amount equal to 100% of her damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage and overtime compensation, and damages for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages under the FLSA as applicable pursuant to 29 U.S.C. § 216(b);
- (h) Declaring that Defendants violated the minimum wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Munoz;
- (i) Declaring that Defendants violated the overtime wage provisions of, and rules and orders promulgated under, the NYLL as to Plaintiff Munoz;
- (j) Declaring that Defendants violated the timely payment provisions of the NYLL as to Plaintiff Munoz;

- (k) Declaring that Defendants violated the notice and recordkeeping requirements of the NYLL with respect to Plaintiff Munoz's compensation, hours, wages and any deductions or credits taken against wages;
- (l) Declaring that Defendants' violations of the provisions of the NYLL were willful as to Plaintiff Munoz;
- (m) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz damages for the amount of unpaid minimum wage and overtime compensation, and for any improper deductions or credits taken against wages as applicable
- (n) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz damages for Defendants' violation of the NYLL notice and recordkeeping provisions, pursuant to NYLL §§198(1-b), 198(1-d);
- (o) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz liquidated damages in an amount equal to one hundred percent (100%) of the total amount of minimum wage and overtime compensation shown to be owed pursuant to NYLL § 663 as applicable; and liquidated damages pursuant to NYLL § 198(3);
- (p) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members pre-judgment and postjudgment interest as applicable;
- (q) Awarding Plaintiff Munoz and the FLSA Class members the expenses incurred in this action, including costs and attorneys' fees;
- (r) Providing that if any amounts remain unpaid upon the expiration of ninety days following issuance of judgment, or ninety days after expiration of the time to appeal and no appeal is then pending, whichever is later, the total amount of judgment shall automatically increase by fifteen percent, as required by NYLL § 198(4); and
 - (s) All such other and further relief as the Court deems just and proper.

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiff Munoz demands a trial by jury on all issues triable by a jury.

Dated: New York, New York

August 28, 2020

MICHAEL FAILLACE & ASSOCIATES, P.C.

By: /s/ Michael Faillace

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August 6, 2020

BY HAND

TO: Clerk of Court,

I hereby consent to join this lawsuit as a party plaintiff. (Yo, por medio de este documento, doy mi consentimiento para formar parte de la demanda como uno de los demandantes.)

Name / Nombre: Hilda Munoz

Legal Representative / Abogado: Michael Faillace & Associates, P.C.

Signature / Firma:

Date / Fecha: 6 de agosto